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Case Docket No. ISIL.001A

Date: January 23, 2002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Sujal M. Patel, et al.  
App. No. : 10/007,003  
Filed : November 9, 2001  
For : SYSTEMS AND METHODS  
FOR PROVIDING A  
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SYSTEM UTILIZING  
METADATA TO TRACK  
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

ATTENTION: BOX MISSING PARTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(f),  
which was mailed by the Office on January 7, 2002, enclosed are:

- (X) An executed Declaration by Inventor(s).
- (X) A Power of Attorney Form and Copy of Assignment.
- (X) A Notice to File Missing Parts.
- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with Three (3) references
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

## PATENT

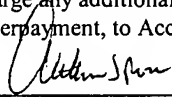
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(X) Fees as calculated below:

FILING FEE		\$ 740
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (LARGE ENTITY)	0 months	\$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEES FOR THIS APPLICATION		\$ 564
\$396 for 22 total claims over 20.		
\$168 for 2 independent claims over 3		
SURCHARGE 37 CFR 1.16(e)		\$ +130
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS		\$ 1,434
REDUCTION BY 1/2 FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY.		
Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28. If applicable, verified statement must be attached. \$ -		
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HEREWITH		\$ 1,434

- (X) A check in the amount of \$1,434 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.

  
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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$564.
  - \$396 for 22 total claims over 20.
  - \$168 for 2 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1434.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

*[Signature]*  
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